



CITIZENS ACADEMY

Chesterfield County Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit (804) 318 - 8699

The Chesterfield County Police Department Citizens Academy offers Chesterfield County residents an opportunity to gain a thorough understanding of police practices and procedures. Offered three times a year, the Academy enhances communications between the Police Department and the community, and through volunteer programs, allows citizens involvement with the Police Department.

Topics Covered Include:

- Chesterfield County Police Department's Mission
- Terrorism and Homeland Security
- Emergency Communications Center Tour
- Police Department History
- Open Forum with the Chief of Police
- Criminal Investigation Bureau
- Forensics
- Uniform Operations Bureau
- Telemarketing Fraud Prevention
- Specialized Units
- Firearms Training Simulator
- K-9 demonstrations
- Traffic laws and radar operations
- Crime Prevention
- Personal Safety Training
- and much more

The Academy, which is free, is open to all Chesterfield County residents and county business owners as well as members of any community or civic organization located in Chesterfield County.



CITIZENS ACADEMY DETAILS

Class Location

Chesterfield County Police Department
Support Services Division
Clover Hill Police Support Facility
2730 Hicks Road
Richmond, Virginia 23235



Dates and Times

- Spring Academy (Feb. - Apr.) Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 10 wks.
- Fall Academy (Sep. - Nov.) Thursdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 10 wks.
- Senior Citizens Academy (May - July) Tuesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 10 wks.
This class is limited to citizens 55 years and older.

Requirements

- To attend, you must be a Chesterfield County resident, Chesterfield County business owner or a member of a community or civic organization located in Chesterfield County.
- Applicants will be screened for activities that may disqualify them from participating in the academy. This includes, but is not limited to, a criminal history check, a Division of Motor Vehicles check and a police contact check.
- Participants will be required to show a valid Virginia Driver's license or other photo identification at the first class session.

Following successful attendance, the participant will receive a certificate of completion from the Chief of Police during a graduation ceremony.

How to Apply

Complete and sign the attached application and return it to the Support Services Division. Applicants will receive confirmation and further details.

CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION

If you are interested in becoming a member of the next citizens academy please fill out the below application. Your signature at the bottom authorizes the Chesterfield County Police Department to perform a background check on you. Any conviction that the Chesterfield County Police Department deems detrimental to the program may disqualify your participation.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address _____

City, State- Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ E-Mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Sex _____ Race _____

Chesterfield County Resident? Yes _____ No _____

Do you own a business or are you a member of a community or civic organization in Chesterfield County? Yes _____ No _____

I would like to attend:

☐ Spring (February - April) 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

☐ Fall (September - November) 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

☐ Senior (May - July) 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (55 years and older)

I, _____, authorize that a criminal history and a DMV check be
Signature
conducted on my name in reference to the Citizens Academy.

Please mail this application to: Chesterfield County Police Department
Support Services Division - Citizens Academy Coordinator
2730 Hicks Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23235

** Class size is limited to approximately 25 participants; slots in the Citizens Academy are filled on a first come first served basis.*